

R10 EPA Exceptional Event 7th Annual Teleconference

Tuesday, May 21

10:00am PT

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****The Conference call will start at 10:00am Pacific Time****

Purpose:

We will be holding the 7th Annual Exceptional Events Teleconference on May 21st, 10-11:30am PT as part of our continued effort to work on Exceptional Events in Region 10.

Agenda:

10:00 – Introductions / Role call

10:10 – EPA concurrences in FY18.

- Fairbanks: 2015 Wildfires – PM_{2.5} – multiple days – Serious Area Plan.
- Pinehurst/ West Silver Valley: 2017 Wildfire – PM_{2.5} & PM₁₀ – multiple days – Clean Data Determination & Limited Maintenance Plan.
- Kennewick: 2015 High Wind – PM₁₀ – 1 day – Maintenance Plan.

10:20 – Status of current Exceptional Event demonstrations

In House

- Kennewick: 2017 Wildfire – PM₁₀ – multiple days – under review.
- Yakima: 2017 Wildfire – PM₁₀ – multiple days – under review.
- Kennewick High Winds Mitigation Plan – under review.
- Klamath Falls: 2014, 2015 Wildfires – PM_{2.5} – remaining 4 days – no regulatory significance.
- Pinehurst: 2013 Wildfire – PM_{2.5} – 19 days – no regulatory significance.
- Cache Valley (Logan, UT-ID): 2017 wildfire - PM_{2.5} - no regulatory significance at this time.

Under development

- Klamath Falls: 2017 – Wildfires – PM_{2.5} – multiple days – Redesignation, Maintenance Plan.
- Oakridge: 2017 – Wildfires – PM_{2.5} – multiple days – Redesignation, Maintenance Plan.

2019 Potential Demonstrations

- EPA & R10 AQ Agency discussion of 2018 data to identify any additional potential 2019 EE demonstrations
 - EPA identified potential demos
 - R10 Air Agency identified potential demos
 - Spokane, WA: 2017-18 wildfires – PM₁₀ Limited Maintenance Plan

10:50 – Updates and discussion topics.

- Impact from 2017-18 summer wildfires
- Region 10 technical elements of an Exceptional Event demonstration
- Mitigation Plans
- EPA resources now available online – Google “EPA Exceptional Events”

1. Alternate Paths for Data Exclusion – note: includes language about eligibility for Limited Maintenance Plans
2. Updated High Winds Guidance – note: no automatic 25mph threshold for areas in Region 10.
3. Wildfire-Ozone Guidance
4. 2007-to-2016 Rule Crosswalk
5. Best Practices for Multi-State Exceptional Events Demonstrations
6. Mitigation Plan Checklist
7. Example demonstrations
8. Updated Exceptional Event FAQs
9. Stratospheric Ozone Intrusions
- Additional documents under development
 1. Prescribed Fire-Ozone Guidance
 2. EPA developing national electronic tracking system for exceptional events

11:15 – Open discussion / Next Steps